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In re application of: **Hartley, *et al.***

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USING NUCLEIC ACIDS HAVING
RECOMBINATION SITES**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

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The cited references may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Applicants, respectfully request that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. The Examiner is requested to initial and return the enclosed PTO/SB08 forms in accordance with MPEP §609.

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Respectfully submitted,

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